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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0291MH-42317

In re Application of:

**Ulrich Buttel**

Serial No. **10/656,448**

Filed: **5 September 2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING AND CUTTING OF FOIL TUBES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the extension fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1060.

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